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SUBJECT: ROK MISSIONS TO AFRICA, ASIA, MID-EAST

1. ROKG PLANS TO SEND SIX MISSIONS TO 17 COUNTRIES  
TO SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND  
COMMITMENTS TO OPPOSE HOSTILE RESOLUTION ON KOREAN  
QUESTION IN UN.

2. ROK AMBASSADOR TO KENYA PAEK IN HAN WILL LEAD  
MISSION TO KENYA, LESOTHO, SWAZILAND, MALAWI,  
AND BOTSWANA. PAEK WILL TRY TO ENLIST LESOTHO AND  
SWAZILAND AS CO-SPONSORS OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION.

3. ROK AMBASSADOR TO IVORY COAST KANG YOUNG-KYU  
WILL HEAD MISSION TO GAMBIA, GHANA, NIGER AND  
LIBERIA, SEEKING CO-SPONSORSHIP FROM THE LATTER TWO.

4. ROK AMBASSADOR TO IRAN KIM CHONG-KYI WILL BE  
LEADER OF MISSION TO OMAN, QATAR, BAHRAIN, AND  
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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. LIKE THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES,

OMAN AND QATAR WILL BE ASKED TO SUPPORT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND OPPOSE HOSTILE RESOLUTION. IN CASE OF BAHRAIN AND UAE, HOWEVER, MISSION'S OBJECTIVE IS TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND ABSTENTION (AT A MINIMUM) ON THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

5. ROK AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND IM YUN-YONG WILL GO TO VIENTIANE TO SEEK LAOTIAN SUPPORT FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND ABSTENTION ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

6. AMBASSADOR LHO SIN-YONG, ROK CONSUL GENERAL IN INDIA, WILL HEAD MISSION TO AFGHANISTAN AND SRI LANKA. ACCORDING TO MOFA, MISSION'S SOLE OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO GET ASSURANCES OF ABSTENTION ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

7. DEPENDING ON SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST, MOFA PLANS TO SEND ROK AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY PARK CHAN-HYON TO JORDAN TO SEEK JORDANIAN SUPPORT FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND OPPOSITION TO HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

8. MISSIONS WILL BEGIN AROUND OCTOBER 20 AND PROCEED WITHOUT A FIXED ITINERARY. ACCORDING TO MOFA, MISSIONS WILL BEAR PERSONAL LETTERS FROM PRESIDENT PARK TO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT CONCERNED AND ARE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE ROK ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE.  
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